

Plant-out-of-place Orange Cotoneaster



Plant-out-of-place Pampas Grass



Plant-out-of-place Jubata grass



EXOTIC GRASS

Jubata Grass

(*Cortaderia jubata*)

Description

- Bunching grass 3-5 ft tall
- Tall, feathery flower plume 2-4 ft above leaf clump, made of thousands of tiny, pink-purple maturing to gold-white flowers
- Narrow deep green leaves are sharply toothed and can cut when rubbed the wrong way
- Sprawling, horizontal growth form

Habitat

- Bare and disturbed ground, roadsides, cut banks, coastal bluffs, rock outcrops, dunes, landslides
- Produces millions of seeds that can blow many miles in the wind

Don't confuse with...

Pampas Grass

(*Cortaderia selloana*) which has:

- More erect, fountain-like, 6-13 ft tall
- Narrower, coiled bluish-green leaves
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Jubata Grass



Pampas Grass

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EXOTIC GRASS

Pampas Grass

(*Cortaderia selloana*)

Description

- Bunching grass 6-13 ft tall
- Tall, feathery plume barely above leaf clump, made of thousands of tiny, cream-colored flowers
- Narrow bluish-green leaves are sharply toothed and can cut when rubbed the wrong way
- Erect fountain-like form

Habitat

- Bare and disturbed ground, roadsides, cut banks, coastal bluffs, rock outcrops, dunes, landslides
- Produces millions of seeds that can blow many miles in the wind

Don't confuse with...

Jubata Grass

(*Cortaderia jubata*) which has:

- Horizontally spreading shape
- Wide, bright green leaves, not coiled
- Darker pink to tan flowers
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Pampas Grass



Jubata Grass

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EXOTIC SHRUB

Orange Cotoneaster

(*Cotoneaster franchetii*)

Description

- Evergreen shrub up to 9 ft tall
- Fountain-shaped growth form with zig-zag branches
- Leaves ¾-1 in long, dull grey-green above, covered with felty hair below
- Leaves appear silver or white from a distance
- Pink tinged rose-like flowers (5-11 per cluster)
- Orange-red fruits with 3 stones

Habitat

- Agricultural, grasslands, roadsides, disturbed areas, coastal scrubland and forest areas

Don't confuse with...

Silverleaf Cotoneaster

(*Cotoneaster pannosa*) which has:

- Deep red fruits with 2 stones
- Larger leaves (3/4-2 in long)
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Orange Cotoneaster



Silverleaf Cotoneaster

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